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Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to inquiries received from your offices concerning Konstanty Hanff, the subject of investigations of possible violations of U.S. immigration law.

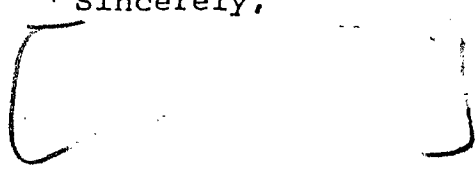
A search of the pertinent files and indices of this Agency has disclosed no CIA information concerning Mr. Hanff's activities during the Second World War, nor have we located any independently obtained information concerning Mr. Hanff's eligibility for naturalization. This Agency had previously placed the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York in contact with an individual who professed to have some knowledge of Mr. Hanff's World War Two activities. The results of interviews with this individual should be available in the Southern District. We also provided a limited advisory opinion on certain documents related to the Southern District investigation. A summary of this opinion can be made available for your review. However, no further assistance on this matter may be provided.

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As our holdings on this individual consist almost entirely of third agency material, I suggest that you contact the Department of State and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for further information on the subject.

Sincerely,



Attachment: List of
Third Agency Documents

CC: Jeffrey Smith, Esquire
Office of Legal Advisor
Department of State

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

THIRD AGENCY DOCUMENTS

FBI DOCUMENTS:

CG 105-18019, 17 November 1975, Chicago Field Office

185-499, 11 March 1976, New York Field Office (copy
to USA/SDNY, Attention: Frank Wohl)

Unnumbered memorandum, 2 March 1976, New York Field Office

Unnumbered memorandum, 14 May 1976, New York Field Office

100-17864, 24 June 1976, Chicago Field Office

105-77056, 26 July 1976, New York Field Office

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STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS:

Cable, Warsaw 1345, from AmEmb Warsaw to SecState,
031848Z Mar 76, TOR 032022Z Mar 76

Cable, State 53434, from SecState to AmEmb Warsaw, 042327Z
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Cable, USUN 1480, from US Mission UNNY to AmEmb Warsaw,
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Cable, State 136871, from SecState to AmEmb Warsaw,
032205Z Jan 76, TOR 040155Z Jun 76

Cable, IAEA Vienna 5100, from US Mission AEA, Vienna to
Sec/State, 171350Z Jan 76

Cable, Warsaw 4245, from AmEmb Warsaw to SecState, 211054Z
Jan 76, TOR 211209Z Jan 76

Cable, State 239522, from SecState to AmEmb Warsaw,
271451Z Sept 76, TOR 271732Z Sept 76

Memorandum from Vincent St. Mars, Acting Deputy
Assistant Secretary for Security, 22 October 1976

Cable, Warsaw 5401, from AmEmb Warsaw to Sec/State,
031357Z Aug 77, TOR 031434Z Aug 77

Cable, Warsaw 0515, from AmEmb Warsaw to SecState,
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JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS

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Letter from Benjamin Civiletti, Assistant AG/CD, to
Director, FBI, BRC, PW, LWC, emc, 182/70, 21 Sept 77

AIR FORCE DOCUMENT

T 57-25957, July 1957, received from ATIC, USAF,
Wright-Patterson AFB